

HOUSE BILL 2121
By Harwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 11; Title 2, Chapter 12 and Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to lobbyists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-102, is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, any person who is required to submit and maintain registration as a lobbyist, pursuant to the provisions of title 3, chapter 6, part 1, shall be disqualified from service as a member of the state election commission for the duration of such period of registration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection to be designated as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, any person who is required to submit and maintain registration as a lobbyist, pursuant to the provisions of title 3, chapter 6, part 1, is disqualified from service as a member of any county election commission for the duration of such period of registration.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.